GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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POSTAL NETWORK
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the performance of postal network in rural areas is unsatisfactory

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ; and

(c) the details of its functioning in rural areas during the last three years, State-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The performance of the Postal Network is measured by the efficiency of mail delivery. The delivery of mails in the rural areas of the country is satisfactory. As per the All India Live Mail Survey results77.7% of the mails in the rural areas are delivered within prescribed norms

(b) No reply called for in view of (a) above.

(c) The percentage of mails delivered on time in the rural areas of the country during the last three years in given, circle-wise, in the Annexure-A

Annexure-A

PERCENTAGE OF MAIL DELIVERED AS PER NORMS IN RURAL AREAS DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

Name of the Circle	1997	1998	1999
Andhra	94.7	69.8	82.4
Assam	42.3	48.4	53.7
Bihar	65.0	84.0	
Delhi	49.7	47.2	70.4
Gujarat	96.7	92.1	89.9
Haryana	95.8	95.6	97.3
Himachal Pradesh	35.0	94.0	80.4
Jammu & Kashmir	60.0	36.0	86.9
Karnataka	87.0	87.8	87.5
Kerala	86.3	77.3	86.0
Madhya Pradesh	84.7	51.8	62.8
Maharashtra	82.3	79.6	83.4
North East	58.7	75.8	74.2
Orissa	63.4	68.7	85.4
Punjab	85.0	82.0	83.0
Rajasthan	94.0	81.0	88.0
Tamil Nadu	91.4	86.6	90.9
Uttar Pradesh	66.0	15.7	03.1
West Bengal	26.2	66.2	87.4
Average	65.7	69.5	77.7